

NEWS OF INDIANA AND MICHIGAN

AWARD PRIZES IN FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST

Greensburg High School Student Submits Best Essay. Building is Torn Down.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 15.—First prize in the fire prevention essay contest held recently by the state fire marshal, has been awarded to Gordon Cleveland, a student in the Greensburg high school, second prize going to Helman Blatt of the Evansville high school. First place pays the winner \$15, second receiving \$10. The judges gave honorable mention to the manuscripts written by Miss Nell McCarty, P. Branch high school and Miss Uzelia Monroe, Warren high school. Essays receiving special consideration were submitted by Paul G. Brewster, Oakland City; F. Edwin Purdie, Hagerstown, and David Lillenthal, Michigan City.

The judges in the contest were chosen from the fire marshal department and from the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. The purpose of the contest to stimulate interest among the high school students in fire prevention, was accomplished. The state library received numerous requests for material published on fire prevention and the high school principals rendered material aid in making the contest a success.

Tears Down Building.
Power to enforce his orders by tearing down dilapidated buildings on the failure of owners to comply with tear-down orders was invoked by the fire marshal recently for the first time in New Castle when his operatives removed a group of old dilapidated buildings belonging to Martin Dolan, situated on Broad st. and the L. E. & W. railroad. Following the issuance of the order by the fire marshal, the owner appealed to the Henry County circuit court for a review of the order which directed him to tear down his buildings. The court affirmed the order of the fire marshal on appeal and fixed the date for compliance as April 24, 1915. The owner having failed to comply with the order as affirmed by the court on that date, his buildings were razed by the department.

The Indiana statutes provide that the expense of such removal shall be charged to the owner. His failure to pay the costs within 30 days results in adding a penalty of 25 per cent to the costs. The entire amount is then placed on the tax duplicate and collected as taxes, becoming a lien on the real estate on which the buildings stood.

GETS LETTER FROM MAN THOUGHT DEAD

Is Confined as Prisoner in Siberia. Supposed to Have Been Killed.

HASTINGS, Mich., Nov. 15.—That his cousin, H. Klein, who has been mourned as dead on a battle field in Poland, is alive and a prisoner in Siberia, is the news received by J. Wurst of this city who holds a bronze cross given him by the German emperor for bravery in the battle of Sedan in the Franco-Prussian war. Mr. Wurst's native town is Oppelsbom, Wurtemberg, Germany. Several of his relatives have been killed in the present war. After information was received in his home town that Klein was killed while serving under Field Marshal von Hindenburg in Poland, a wreath was hung in his memory in the village church by the side of 25 other wreaths hung there one by one as men who had been baptized in the ancient structure gave up their lives in battle.

SUIT STARTED TO TEST PRIMARY LAW DROPPED

Vincennes Progressive Dismisses Case When Similar Suit is Filed at New Albany.

PRINCETON, Ind., Nov. 15.—A suit to test the validity of the new primary law, filed by George Lott, a progressive, at Vincennes, and venue here, has been dismissed by Lott, who is said to believe a similar suit filed at New Albany by Charles Kelso, covers all the points at issue. Lott is now editor of the Plainfield Friday Caller.

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SAVES INTERURBAN FROM SERIOUS WRECK

Motorman, Though Badly Burned, Uses Handbrake to Stop Car.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 15.—The Saginaw interurban limited car, No. 41, ran into a broken trolley wire, half a mile north of Rochester. The wire broke the window of the front vestibule and burned off the trolley broke control lever, rendering it useless. The motorman, Brain Bird, in spite of severe burns on the hand and wrist, finding the emergency hand brake out of commission, desperately grasped a tool which happened to be at hand and stopped the car on the summit of the hill leading into Rochester.

Passengers seeing the front vestibule enveloped in flames and hearing the crashing glass, made a wild scramble for the rear exit.

Had Bird not stopped the car it would have crashed into a freight train in the main street of Rochester and the injuries to passengers would have been heavy. The car was traveling 60 miles an hour and carried about 40 passengers. No one was injured.

HISTORY OF TELEPHONE AT EVANSVILLE GIVEN

Introduced in 1879 and Citizen Predicts That City Would Never Have No Subscribers.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 15.—The first telephone was brought here by William Gavitt, now a broker here. Back in 1879 Gavitt imported 10 voice transmitting instruments which he obtained from Theodore Vail, president of the Bell telephone system. Gavitt says he had a tough time introducing the machines. People complained that a telephone intruded on the privacy of the home; that it was a lazy man's invention; encouraged idleness; was a hardship on errand boys, etc. One wealthy citizen criticized Gavitt as a visionary and predicted Evansville would never have 100 subscribers. Some folks declared the human voice over a telephone sounded like a ghost.

Even at the early date Vail predicted that some day Evansville and Boston would talk together over a telephone.

THOUGHT HE CONTROLLED THE SUN; LOCKED UP

Syracuse Man Taken in Custody at Warsaw Pending Examination Before Commission.

WARSAW, Ind., Nov. 15.—When Sheriff Huffer and Marshal Moon went to Syracuse on Saturday forenoon to take charge of John Evans, who was reported as violently insane, they found him at home and were forced to overpower and handcuff him. He resisted the officers and it was only after he had been handcuffed that they were able to get him into the waiting automobile. He was taken directly to the county infirmary where he will be kept until he is admitted to the insane hospital at Lonsciff.

Evans, who is 53 years old, imagined many things. He got it into his head that he could control the sun and ordered it to stop. He threatened the town marshal and declared that the Lord Almighty had ordered him to attack the town officer. Evans has a wife and daughter.

RETURN TO FUNERAL RESULTS IN ARREST

Held For Embezzlement as He Comes to Sister's Services.

CADILLAC, Nov. 15.—John Stapleton came from Detroit to attend the funeral of his 18-year-old sister, Mary, who was run over and killed by a train on her way home. Last night Stapleton was arrested on an embezzlement charge preferred by the Wells-Fargo Express Co. The firm charges Stapleton embezzled funds from the Detroit office a year ago when employed as driver and was given a year to make up the shortage, but failed.

There are five small children in the Stapleton family, and the mother says her dead daughter and John supported them. Stapleton says he intended to make up the shortage at the earliest possible moment. Local officers are interested in the case in an effort to secure Stapleton's release.

"DAMAGED GOODS" ARE DAMAGED BY BAD FIRE

Loss of \$3,000 Incurred in Frankfort Movie House—Operator Burned.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Nov. 15.—Seven reels of films to depict the movie play, "Damaged Goods," are damaged goods today, and the Royal theater is in serious need of repair as the result of a fire which started in the operating booth of the theater last night, when the house was crowded. A spark from an electric light wire ignited the films. The audience fled without injury. Ray Thayer, the operator, was seriously burned. The damage is estimated at \$3,000.

WAR CONTRACT IS LET

Lafayette Concern Get Order For 1,000,000 Fuses.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 15.—According to the New York Journal of Commerce, an order for 1,000,000 time fuses, for delivery in 1916 and 1917, was closed in New York yesterday for the Michigan Device Co. The contract nominally runs to the First National bank of Chicago. The price set is \$2.45 a fuse, the total value of the order amounting to \$2,450,000.

For the present, it is said, the identity of the purchasing government can not be made known, but it is believed that the fuses will be shipped to France and that the order is for the account of the French government. Deliveries on the contract are to be made at New York, subject to the order of the First National bank of Chicago. The Molsinger company, which will manufacture the fuses, has furnished \$125,000 surety to cover faithful performance of the contract.

THREE KILLED BY INCENDIARY FIRES

Number of Deaths From Arson Increasing in Michigan, Say Reports.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 15.—"Incendiariness in Michigan during the last few weeks have caused three deaths and injuries to several persons," said State Fire Marshal Winship.

"Arson is a crime and the person who commits it should be punished the same as a murderer. The man who fires a building—either his own or his neighbor's—does so without any guarantee that he will not cause loss of life.

"Convictions for arson followed by imprisonment are the only object lesson to the firebug and in order to secure convictions for this crime the sentiment of the people of Michigan must undergo a radical change toward the criminal who too often is looked upon as a myth in many quarters and is regarded as a subterfuge employed by the insurance companies to avoid payment of indemnity.

"The incendiary in Michigan, it seems, instead of getting his just dues, gets the sympathy of the jury and is acquitted, while the honest policy-holder continues to pay high premiums for his insurance."

MAN STABBED UNABLE TO TELL OF ASSAULT

Victim at Battle Creek Taken to Hospital—Has Four Serious Wounds.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 15.—Weak from loss of blood, Oscar Olson was found in a fainting condition in front of 22 S. Jefferson av., last evening. Four dagger wounds, apparently inflicted by a very sharp and pointed weapon were found on his body, two not far from the heart and two on the wrist, while his forehead bore marks apparently left by a club. Mystery surrounds the singular case, as he can not remember how he was injured, where he was at the time, or any of the incidents leading up to the quarrel in which he was apparently engaged. He gave his name, but Dr. W. N. Putnam, the attending physician at Nichols hospital, could glean no further information from his rambling attempt at conversation.

The police continued the investigation, but were unable to throw any light on the strange case. Olson's condition, it is reported at an early hour this morning, is not serious, and it is believed that today he will be in a position to recall the incidents of his adventure.

GROCER DISAPPEARS; GIRL CLERK ALSO GONE

Wife Sues For Divorce and Will Conduct Business in Little Store.

OTSEGO, Mich., Nov. 15.—On last Friday morning Charles A. Daniels, who has been running a small grocery store, locked his door and handed the key to his young son with the statement that he was going away for a time, took a jitney for Plainfield, and from there left for parts unknown.

There has been domestic trouble over a girl from Dor, whom he had employed in his store for the past three months, and it was not until the wife had consulted the prosecutor that the girl left on the Tuesday before Daniels left.

Mrs. Daniels has entered suit for divorce and with the son will continue the business, which which she is familiar.

They had similar trouble in Kalamazoo, from whence they returned to Otsego about three years ago, having previously lived here for 19 years. Officers are looking for Daniels.

DEMAND INSTITUTION TO CARE FOR LEPROS

Women of Michigan to Take Up Matter With Authorities.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 15.—Michigan senators and congressmen are to be urged by the Twentieth Century club of Detroit to support a plan to establish and maintain a leprosy hospital by the federal government. Members of the department of philanthropy and reform have compiled statistics to show that there are at least 500 lepers at large in the United States lacking proper care and segregation.

Other Michigan organizations will be asked by the Twentieth Century club to cooperate in bringing pressure to bear upon congress for an institution to properly house and care for lepers.

200 MORE GUESTS ARE CARED FOR BY WARDEN

Fogarty Now Has 1,332 Prisoners as Compared With 1,157 the Previous Year.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—Business is booming at Warden Fogarty's boarding house at Michigan City. On Oct. 1, 1915, there were 1,332 prisoners, compared with 1,157 the previous year. During the year 459 persons were honored with admittance to the institution. Of these 28 were murderers and 20 got in after committing manslaughter. Marion county furnished 166 convicts. Vanderburgh was second, while Vigo county and Allen county ran a hot race, finishing in the order named.

ASKS \$5,000 DAMAGES

Suit is Result of Road Disputes Near Kokomo.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 15.—John E. Duncan, a retired farmer living at Kokomo, filed suit in the superior

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Dress Form with steel band skirt. \$3.25 regularly. Tuesday \$2.69.

Leather Hand Bag. Pinseal or Morocco. Latest shapes. \$1.50 regularly. Tuesday \$1.29.

Rice Face Powder. Our 39c regularly. Tuesday 29c.

2in 1 Shoe Polish. 10c everywhere. Tuesday 6c.

Embroidered Scarfs and centerpieces which sold at 50c and 65c. Tuesday 35c.

36 in. Cretonne. Varied new designs. Sells for 45c. Tuesday 30c.

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Filet Net. 48 in. Ivory Curtaining. Sold for \$1.50. Tuesday \$1.00.

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Crepe de Chine. Cheney Bros. 24 inch. In Lavender, Blue, Brown and Red. Tuesday 59c yd.

Wash Blouses. About 35 of our \$1.00 summer blouses—to close out Tuesday at 59c.

Cotton Huck Towels. 20x40 plain white. 15c grade. Tuesday 11c.

Child's Knit Sets. Muff, scarf and cap. For ages 2 to 5 years. Worth 75c to \$1.00. Tuesday 49c.

Children's Wool Hose. All sizes of a regular 25c line. Tuesday 15c pair.

Ladies' Underwear. High neck, long sleeve vests. Ankle pants. Actual \$1.00 garments. Tuesday 50c each.

Children's Underwear. Fleece cream Union Suits. 25c quality. All sizes. Tuesday 15c.

Ladies' Vests or Pants. Fleece, white. Winter styles. A 25c line. Tuesday 15c garment.

Cotton or Linen Insertion. Narrow. Sold at 5c yd. Tuesday 2c yd.

Crocheted Medallions. Assorted sizes of Irish crochet and linen cluny medallions. 15c and 20c regular. Tuesday 10c.

Box Handkerchiefs. 3 in a box. Ladies' hemstitched, embroidered corner handkerchiefs. Tuesday 21c box.

Embroidery. 4 to 10 inch muslin. Sold at 15c. Tuesday 10c yd.

Outing Flannel. Regular 8c. Tuesday 6 1/2c.

Crochet Bed Spreads. Hemmed. Size 72x78. Our 85c. Tuesday 69c.

Wool or Silk Dresses. Of serge, gabardine or silk poplin. Tailored styles. Wyman \$5.75 regular. Tuesday \$2.95.

POLICE SEEK BANDITS

Hotel at Pittsburgh is Robbed of \$200.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 15.—With but fragmentary bits of description to aid them, the police began today their search for the four masked bandits who robbed the hotel Yoder early this morning. The men entered the hotel lobby, covered the night clerk and the watchman with revolvers, forced the clerk to give them the money in the safe and then escaped after trying vainly to lock the men in the vaults.

Before the holdup the telephone wires were cut. The robbers obtained in the neighborhood of \$200.

HUNTER DIES.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Nov. 15.—When he tried to dislodge a rabbit with the butt of his gun yesterday, Paul Tofa, 15 years old, was shot through the thigh and died three hours later from loss of blood.

RUSS ON MOVE.

ATHENS, Nov. 15.—It is reported that five Russian transports conveying troops left Odessa yesterday, proceeding in a southerly direction.

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